

A. P. HILL CAMP NAMES DELEGATES

Petersburg Contingents of Confederates Who Will Go to Danville in October.

UMBRELLA MAN RUNS AMUCK

Mind a Blank in Police Court and Gets Six Months to Recupate.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Byram Road, Petersburg, Va., September 3.

A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans at its regular meeting last night elected delegates to the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans, and the Virginia Division, United Confederate Veterans, both of which meet in Danville October 12-14, as follows:

Delegates to Grand Camp—T. S. Beckwith, George J. Rogers, Colonel E. M. Field, Dr. R. M. Biggood, Colonel William E. Cameron, J. P. Williamson, George S. Bernard, James E. Caldwell and M. Green.

Delegates to the Virginia Division—General R. H. Bolling, E. A. Ennis, Hugh R. Smith, L. L. Marks, R. T. Meade, Patrick Raftery, J. E. Whitehorse, David A. Lyon and J. G. Thompson.

Obstrepous Umbrella Man.

Henry Ward, a white stranger, who has for several days been going about the streets seeking for umbrellas to repair, got himself into serious trouble last evening, and for the next six months will do penance in jail or on the public roads. He says he was drunk, and in the police court this morning declared that he remembered nothing of his escapades.

He first trespassed on the property of the Robert Porter Brewing Company, at Second and River Streets, and refused to obey an order to leave. When Daniel Rahlly attempted to arrest him, Ward attacked and attempted to throw him under a wagon. In his fall Mr. Rahlly received a severe scalp wound. Ward was promptly arrested, but resisted the officer, bit Detective Eanes on the cheek and created an ugly scene on the street. At the station house he became so unruly and noisy that he had to be manacled. He was finally hauled to the jail in a wagon, in charge of two officers. Ward says he is from Rockbridge county, but he came here from Richmond.

Address Before A. P. Hill Camp.

Rev. H. W. Battle, D. D., of Kingston, N. C., formerly of this city, delivered an address before A. P. Hill Camp, Confederate Veterans, last night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stevens, former residents of Petersburg, now living in Cincinnati, are visiting friends in the city.

State Highway Commissioner Julien Wilson, accompanied by his assistants, Colonel Mars and Mr. Thornton, arrived here yesterday in an automobile and made an inspection of the road improvement in progress in this vicinity. They returned to Richmond in the evening.

Colonel J. Thompson Brown, lately a candidate for the nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture, was in the city yesterday greeting his many friends. He is a native of Petersburg and received a handsome majority here.

Country Club Dance.

The regular Saturday evening reception and dance will be given at the Country Club to-morrow. Mesdames T. P. Heath, William Mahone, C. T. Lassiter, E. L. McGill, H. C. Meyers and Joseph Sney, and Misses Estelle Collier, Louise Jones, Grisselle Mullen, Lella McCandlish, Mary McIlwaine and Lizzie Stevens will serve on the committee of reception.

Good Tobacco Prices.

Considerable quantities of the new tobacco crop are being brought to the warehouses, and they are bringing good prices, ranging from \$2.50 to \$4.50, according to quality. The tobacco crop in this section is much larger and better this year than last.

Little Girl Burned.

One of the little girls in the Female Orphan Asylum was quite severely burned yesterday about the face by the premature explosion of a firecracker.

Post-Office Clerk a Delegate.

T. A. Minette, of the Petersburg Branch of the National Association of Post-Office Clerks, has been chosen as a delegate to the National Association, which meets in Atlantic City September 6-10. Mr. Minette left for Washington and Atlantic City this morning.

Postal Receipts Grow.

The receipts of the Petersburg post-office during August showed an increase of 13 per cent, over those for the same month last year. Postmaster Bolling hopes to be installed in the new post-office some time in October.

Mrs. R. E. Burton, of Norfolk, formerly Miss Ella Stewart, of Matocca, is rapidly recovering at the Petersburg Hospital from an operation recently performed.

Murphy Denies Criminal Intent.

It is reported that "Dr. Murphy," who is in jail awaiting trial on the charge of stealing a horse and buggy from O. W. Mattox, denies intention to steal the team. He says the horse and buggy recently sold by him to George Matthews, a colored farmer of Elmbridge county, belonged to him, and he brought it from the West. J. Pannill Sons, auctioneers, sold a double farm tenement on West Washington Street to W. H. Frey for \$3,100.

Negroes Captured.

MOBILE, Ala., September 3.—Lewis and John Balaam, negroes, who are wanted for the murder of Deputy Sheriff W. L. Walnwright at Jackson, Ala., and who have been hunted through swamps and river brakes, were arrested this morning near Bladen Springs, in Choctaw county.

Driveling of the Rappahannock.

River under government contract has been completed and the large dredge which was used here, belonging to the First-Clark Dredging Company, has been taken to Newport News for repairs before entering on other work.

Collector William F. Stone and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Trueheart, William Stone, Trueheart, Misses Ruth Stone and Mrs. Trueheart, T. Worthington Brudridge, all of Baltimore, arrived here on the steamer Lancaster, having made the trip from Baltimore down the bay and up the Rappahannock and spent the day in visiting points of interest returning to Baltimore last night.

Rev. R. A. Williams, Chaplain S. J. Quinn, W. S. Chesley and S. E. Eadsburn have been elected delegates to the Baptist Church of this city, to the Goshen Association, which meets in Fluvanna county, commencing Tuesday, September 7, to continue three days.

Was Kicked in Phony Money.

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HAZE HINDRANCE TO MIMIC BATTLE

Atlantic Fleet Off the Virginia Coast Continues Practice and Manoeuvres.

BIG GUNS BARK GREETING

Scout Cruisers Birmingham and Salem Arriving from Boston, Salute Schroeder.

NORFOLK, Va., September 3.—The Atlantic fleet continued target battle practice manoeuvres and general evolutions on the Southern drill grounds to-day under less advantageous conditions than on yesterday. The day dawned with clear skies, but these grew into cloudiness, with an early haze formation over the ocean.

The fleet continued intact during the day, however, with one exception, the absent ship being the armored cruiser Montana, which had put into Hampton Roads for coal and stores, as well as for the adjustment of gun sights. The scout cruisers Birmingham and Salem, from Boston, appeared on the drill grounds during the day, their arrival being announced by a salute of thirteen guns to Rear-Admiral Schroeder, fleet commander. The battleship Missouri, from Provincetown, is the next vessel expected.

Torpedo Flotilla's Program.

The torpedo flotilla of eleven boats, under Lieutenant-Commander F. N. Freeman, which is now coaling and taking on stores at the Norfolk yard, will proceed to Hampton Roads late Saturday and from there to the drill grounds early Monday.

The torpedo boat Porter, which broke down en route from Newport, R. I., to these waters, must receive repairs to her machinery before she can join her sister boats in fleet manoeuvres. These, however, will be completed early next week.

The body of Seaman Albert Anderson, who was killed by the rebounding of a broken hawser, while the Porter was in tow of the torpedo boat McDonough at sea Tuesday night, was to-day claimed by Emil Erickson, 32 Lawrence Street, Bloomfield, N. J., and Anderson's body will be sent to Bloomfield for interment.

It will be accompanied by four of his shipmates from the Porter.

The vessels of the fleet engaged again last night in after-dark target work, using the dismantled torpedo boats, O'Brien and Nicholson as the objects fired upon. The searchlight reflections from the ships were visible and the firing of the big guns could be heard for several hours on the sea shore.

Fleet's Scheduled Work.

The fleet, while making some preparations for its departure from Southern waters about September 23 for the Hudson-Fulton celebration at New York, still has considerable more practice work scheduled here.

After the stay of the battleships, cruisers, torpedo boats and other vessels of the fleet in New York harbor they will disperse and proceed about October 4 to various navy yards for docking, overhauling and the completion of alterations which were not finished prior to the summer rendezvous of the battleships of Provincetown, Mass.

The vessels will rendezvous in Hampton Roads again in November, when they are expected to be reviewed by the President, who comes to Norfolk to attend the annual convention of the Inland Waterways Congress, and also to speak at the Hampton Normal School for Indians and negroes.

For three weeks after their November rendezvous the ships will be engaged in tactical exercises off this coast, with Hampton Roads as their base. They will depart about January 5 for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for mid-winter manoeuvres.

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JURY'S DRAWN TO TRY WRIGHT

Points of Counsel for Defense in Murder Case Overruled by Buckingham Court.

HEARING HELD IN SECRET

Prominent Citizens Evade Telling About Alleged Terrorism of Negro Witnesses.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BUCKINGHAM, Va., September 3.—

A jury has been empaneled for the trial of Dallas Wright, charged with murder, and the case will proceed to-morrow.

When the fifteen men who made affidavit that in their opinion Wright could get a fair trial here were being examined separately, the fact was brought out that some of the number were supposed to know persons implicated in swinging Richard Perkins up to a tree in the effort to make him tell who was engaged in the Stuart murder, for which Wright is on trial.

When asked for the names of these men the witnesses refused to give them, though warned by the court that if they refused they were liable to be punished for contempt. Persisting in this refusal, they were taken in charge by the sheriff.

Plea of Self-Incrimination.

One of the number who refused information said if he gave names he would tend to incriminate himself, and the court, recognizing his right under the Constitution, excused him and finally the other witnesses who availed themselves of their constitutional privilege, gave the same answer.

A good part of to-day was taken up in examining these men. This was done after motion was made yesterday by defense for a change of venue.

Mr. Lee, of counsel for the defense, was quite severe in his cross-examination of some of the witnesses who refused to divulge the names of the men who were alleged to be engaged in the Perkins affair.

Some of these men are said to be prominent, and desired an examination behind closed doors.

After hearing evidence the court overruled the motion for a change of venue.

Previous Motion Overruled.

Judge Gordon previously overruled the motion made by counsel for Wright that they be allowed access to the negroes, Jackson and Johnson, now being held in jail as witnesses. Counsel for the defense then made a motion for a continuance to apply to the Court of Appeals to compel access to the prisoners, which motion was also overruled. The defense then submitted its motion for a change of venue on the ground that Wright could not get a fair and impartial trial in this county.

The attorneys for the Commonwealth presented affidavits signed by fifteen citizens of Buckingham county, stating that they believed the accused could get a fair and impartial trial here. These citizens were examined behind closed doors, as stated.

It has not been disclosed by the defense what arrangements they made to give testimony in regard to the bones which was produced in court, alleged to be a part of the skull of one of the Stuart brothers.

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G. O. P. ORATORS TO INVADE VIRGINIA

Secretary Nagel, Former Secretary Shaw, Wade Ellis and Many Others Coming.

SLEMP IS VERY HOPEFUL

Campaign Book Containing References to Judge Mann Soon to Be Issued.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 3.—

Virginia will be flooded with oratorical talent for the Republican campaign this fall in an effort to carry the Old Dominion for the G. O. P. This is indicated by the list of speakers that Representative C. Bascom Slemp of the Ninth Congressional District, chairman of the Republican Campaign Committee, has secured to do work in the State during the month of October.

Prominent Speakers.

"Six Republicans of national prominence have announced their willingness to address the voters in behalf of W. P. Kent, the Republican candidate for Governor," said Congressman Slemp to-day just before leaving for Harrisonburg, Va., where he goes to confer with the congressional committee of the Seventh District.

"Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce, Labor and former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, will be among our principal speakers," he continued.

"Wade Ellis, Assistant Attorney-General, will also probably make several addresses in the State during the campaign. Congressman McKinley, of California; Gaines, of West Virginia, and Faggett, of New York, some time ago informed me that they would be glad to give a week or ten days of their time in speaking throughout the State.

Preparing Campaign Book.

"We are getting out a very attractive campaign book for use before the election," said the Congressman. "It is the first time that such a method of vote-getting has been attempted in a Southern State, and we are very sanguine as to the result that it will produce. It contains much information of interest to the voters, and the Republican platform, biographical sketches of the candidates, comment on the new officers created in the State, the increased cost of running the State, comment on the new Constitution of the State, a general review of State legislation and a liberal collection of clippings of the Democratic press commenting upon the Democratic candidate for Governor, Judge Mann. It will be issued next week."

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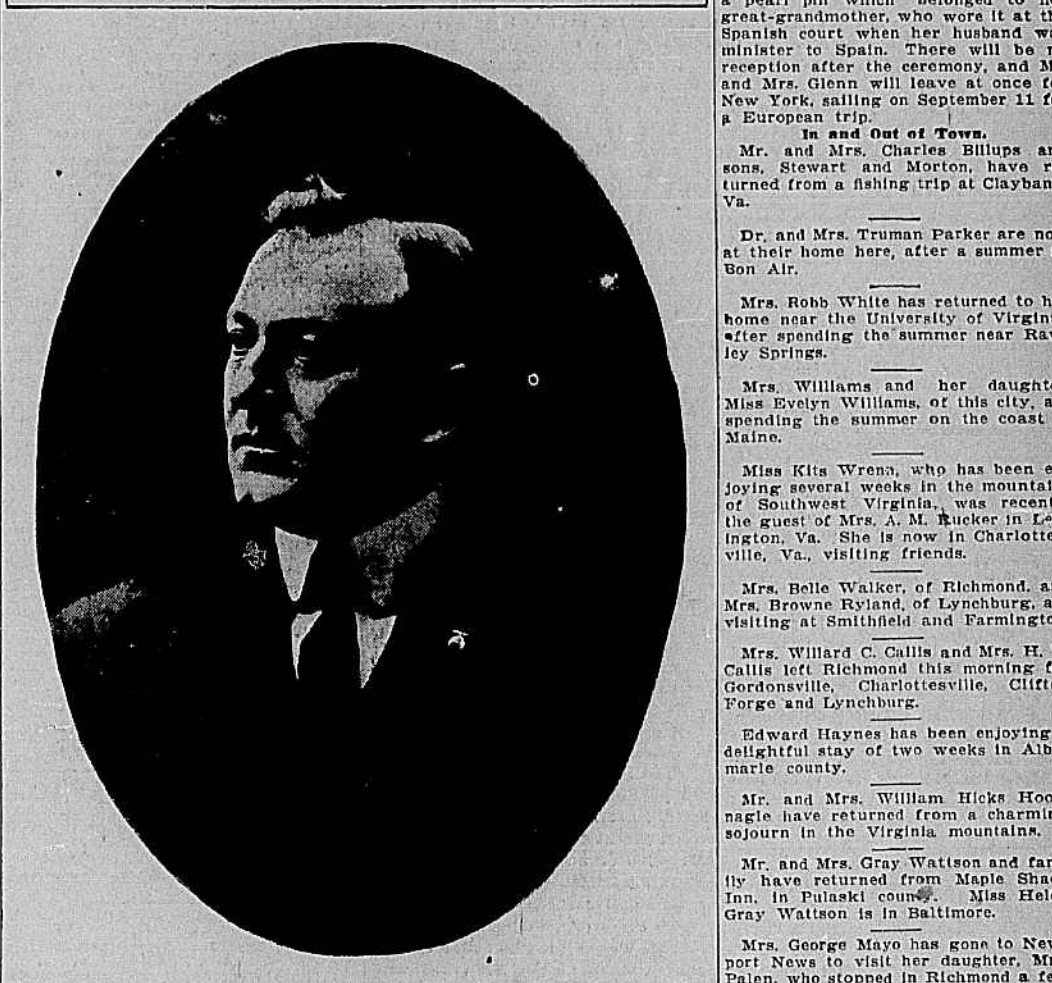
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MEN IN THE COUNCIL.



R. L. PETERS.

Robert Lee Peters, president of the Richmond branch of the Council, has represented Henry Ward in part since the new ward lines were run, though up to that time for many years past he had been a member from Monroe. President Peters is a business man of prominence, being the proprietor of a large printing and decorating establishment, with offices on North Eighth Street. He is a native of Bedford county, though he has lived in this city for past twenty-eight years. At the end of his present term Mr. Peters will have served in the Council for a period of fourteen years. He was for a long time a prominent member of the Committee on Streets, having served for several terms as the chairman at that body. President Peters is one of the most popular men in the Council, enjoying the confidence of the members of both branches to the fullest extent.

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